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In re Application of

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For: ETCH CHAMBER WITH HYBRID PLASMA SOURCE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	39	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3		x \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependant claims newly presented.					
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 420.00

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$420.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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